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Debra Hudson *et al.*

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For: HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES TO
FC ALPHA RECEPTOR (CD89)

Examiner: M. A. Belyavskyi

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MS RCE
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Dear Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was received by the U.S. Patent Office on June 1, 2005 in the above-referenced application. In lieu of an Appeal Brief, a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114 is being filed concurrently with this amendment, along with a request for the appropriate extension of time and fee. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as set forth below. The claim amendments and accompanying remarks are responsive to the final Office Action (dated March 1, 2005) and the Advisory Action (dated June 16, 2005).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.